



When the Fire Bell Rings

many men of property tremble in their shoes. They fear that this time it is their place that is going up in smoke.

And when their fears prove groundless there is the same old procrastination—it will do to see about

FIRE INSURANCE

day after tomorrow or next week. And along comes a fire and snuffs them out.

The moral to this talk is obvious.

THE J. F. HURT

INSURANCE AGENCY, Inc.

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Pres. and Gen. Mgr. Sec. and Treas.

Real Estate Column

Greenbrier County, W. Va.—675 acres more or less in Greenbrier County, W. Va., one mile from C. & O. R. R., 500 acres in small timber, 8 tenant houses, medium size stable, water all over the farm, large limestone springs, excellent grazing. Price \$6,500. This is a fine bargain.

300 acres, more or less, in Tazewell County, lying on the waters of Dicks Creek; 75 acres cleared; 40 acres in fine bluegrass; the remainder in fine timber, oak and poplar. The property is watered, convenient to school and church, fine two story, 8 room dwelling, two good barns, fine orchard, vineyard, tenant dwelling and all necessary out buildings. Price \$25.00 per acre.

Monroe County, W. Va.—255 acres in Monroe County, W. Va., 1 1/2 miles from county seat, "Union." This is a fine bluegrass farm, well watered and lays well; 80 acres in meadow land, and with the exception of 5 acres, a binder can be run all over the farm; good 2 story eight room dwelling, plastered, one tenant dwelling, two good barns, and other necessary out buildings; two good orchards, vineyard, fish pond, cattle stalls, etc. Price \$10,000.

550 acres, more or less, in Tazewell County, Va., near Shawers, 200 acres fine timber, remainder as fine bluegrass as will be found in Tazewell County; excellent grazing; springs all over farm; one fine new two story nine room dwelling, plastered; water in the house; also young orchard; two tenant dwellings and other ordinary improvements. Price \$20 per acre. "There is almost enough timber on above farm to pay for same and it is simply the best bargain ever offered in the country for the money."

612 acres of fine bluegrass land in Tazewell County, Va., 3 1/2 miles east of Tazewell, and within two miles of the N. & W. Railroad siding. This farm is adapted to both cultivation and grazing, 60 acres now in meadow, 20 acres arranged to cultivate to corn this next season, also several acres for grazing purposes, and remainder is well timbered. There is one frame and one metal roof dwelling containing 8 rooms with two large porches, and water at kitchen door. Also ben house, wood house, granary, 4 barns, saddle shop, tool house, tan yard of 32 vats, bean house, hide house, finishing room, leather room, bark house, engine house, etc. A fine bark mill that will grind 2 1/2 cords per hour. Good cattle scales, good store house, 3 orchards; also one 6 room dwelling on east end of farm with large garden, wood house, lumber house and granary combined, spring house and 3 tenant houses. This farm lying on the South fork of Clinch River, with same running through the entire property, and is well watered with springs. Price \$40.00 per acre. This is a bargain.

TOWN PROPERTY.
Two story, eight room dwelling; plastered and painted; good garden, stable, corn crib, buggy shed, smoke house, dairy and all other necessary out buildings; water at the kitchen door. This property is in good condition. The entire property is situated on the street, corner in the town of Tazewell, Va. Price \$1800.

One story and basement with three rooms up stairs, plastered and newly built with good hall and front porch; water in the kitchen. There is a dairy, smoke house, stable and other necessary out buildings. Lot 150 by 150 feet. This property is located on Tazewell avenue, in the town of Tazewell, Va. Price, \$1,000.

We have other valuable farms for sale.

T. BLAIR HANKINS & CO.
Real Estate Agents,
TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

A FAIR OFFER

Come into our office any day and let us show you the facts and figures regarding our companies.

You will find that the contracts we offer are the very best you can get anywhere—that we pay particular attention to our clients' interests both in writing policies and adjusting claims. If we are willing to give you the inner facts of our business, it is only fair that you should come in and let us do so, because this information should be in your possession if you are a property owner.

The F. D. Kitz Ins. Agency
Insurance Headquarters

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Judge J. H. Stuart is in Kentucky this week.

Lawn swings, hammocks, base ball goods, fishing tackle at Boyer's.

Mr. E. V. Spotts has moved into his residence on Mechanics Avenue.

A full stock of hats for men and boys, latest Spring shapes, just received. Harman & Bottimore.

On last Sunday night a daughter was born unto Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Patton.

SEED SWEET POTATOES, YELLOW SWEET AT \$1.50 PER BUSHEL. TAZEWEEL SUPPLY CO.

Mr. Haynes Buchanan continues in very ill health at his home in Thompson Valley.

Want your boy to look nice? Call at The Big Store for pointers. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

See what advice Buxton & Sons are giving in their regular space to persons who are suffering with indigestion.

Boyer has every material used by architects and artists.

The residence of Mr. W. L. Draper is now about completed and he will move his family there in a few days.

2 quart pure rubber hot water bottles 65c; Menen's Talcum Powder 18 cents at Boyer's.

Mr. Bane Ward, of Chatham Hill, Va., was in Tazewell on Tuesday visiting his brother, Mr. R. Jeff Ward.

Boyer's new cigar case keeps cigars in perfect condition and smokers in good temper.

John E. Jackson is advertising paints in this issue. This is the season to paint and he can furnish you the material.

You don't get the best if you don't trade at The Big Store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

R. C. Chapman devotes his spaces this week chiefly to telling what he has in the way of men's and boys' furnishings.

Correct shades in all grades Gents' Neckwear. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. May have gone to Lee county, Va., to visit the parents of Mrs. May.

We have just about sixty two-piece suits for men—coat and pants. Neat and comfortable for summer wear. From \$5 to \$8 per suit. Harman & Bottimore.

The fruit in this section has not been destroyed so far by the freeze, and the people are hopeful of having an abundant crop this year.

When you see our new fancy hosiery it will be a question of how many pairs you will want. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. Samuel T. Heninger, of Burkes Garden, is advertising Rural New Yorker seed potatoes for sale in this issue of the Republican.

Skin soothing summer underwear at The Big Store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

There will be preaching in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Very neat For the street Florshelm Shoe. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

See the advertisement of J. A. Hagy in this paper. He has opened a blacksmith shop here. He has a fine reputation as a horsehoof and general smith.

Foot case. Ask for the Florshelm Shoe. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mrs. B. W. Steele and her daughter, Miss Tot Kelly, of Abingdon, Va., are at Tazewell, and are stopping at the Ratliff Hotel.

Foot comfort. The Florshelm Shoe for men. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Unless counsel for Henry Woodard secure a writ of error from the Supreme Court of Appeals he will be hung on Friday of next week.

So many have taken advantage of A. M. Black's special offer during the past ten days that he has decided to continue the reduced prices a few days longer.

Rev. R. E. Elmore will preach at Shawers Mill next Saturday night and Sunday morning, and will preach in the Christian church here on next Sunday night.

Hints for comfort. Inquire at The Big Store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mrs. Kate C. Peery has been quite sick for several days, being threatened with pneumonia; but she is now much better.

Boyer offers 10c towels 8 1/2c; 12c towels 10c; 25c towels 18c; 10 1/2 Mohawk bleach sheets at \$1.35 pair; good sized pillow cases 10c.

Mr. A. P. Gillespie and his daughter, Miss Nannie, will start for Hot Springs, Ark., next Monday. They expect to spend several weeks there. Miss Nannie Gillespie will accompany them.

Don't throw away your money on cheap, poisonous enameled ware. Buy Royal Granite Steel Ware and Venetian Enameled Ware. Every piece guaranteed not to leak, scale nor break, at Boyer's.

The graziers inform us that this has been a fine lambing season, and there are perhaps more lambs in the country than have been here for many years. They have been nearly all sold at good prices.

Ladies are you ready for spring house cleaning? If so, you want to see our new matting. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

On Monday the commissioners were again viewing the way for a new road leading from town across Rich Mountain to Thompson Valley. They were engaged in estimating the damages that will be sustained by the land owners over whose land the road will pass.

We have received our Spring stock of clothing direct from the manufacturers. It embraces all the latest styles and fabrics. No better clothing handled in this section of country. Our suits are insured by the manufacturers to be a high grade of tailoring, not to fade and to be durable. Harman & Bottimore.

John P. Sheffield, Jr., of Marion, Va., was at Tazewell last Monday afternoon. He started for Buchanan county on Tuesday morning.

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT THAT HOUSE THIS SPRING?

We can furnish you the best and therefore the cheapest paints, all shades and colors. They are of guaranteed makes.

Do You Want A CART or CARRIAGE For the Baby?

Examine our beautiful line of baby carriages. The prices we know will suit you.

PEERY & ST. CLAIR.



A CHAPTER OF VALUES From the Furnishing Goods Counters

This type detail is rather a hard thing to read, but there's much of interest and profit in it to readers who understand goods. Of course there is a good deal more than small prices to be inquired into. Style counts for much—we think it counts for most. Originality and novelty are important, and the element of exclusiveness which prevents your being duplicated at every corner, is a strong feature with us.

Men's French pique plaited bosom Shirts,	\$1.00
" Madras plaited bosom Shirts,	1.00
" Fine plain Madras plaited bosom Shirts,	1.50
" Fancy pique Shirts, detached collars,	49c
" Silk Undershirts, elastic seams,	2.50
" Silk Drawers, elastic seams,	2.50
" Scriven's elastic seam jeans Drawers,	75c
" " Improved Elastic Seam Drawers,	1.00
" Drop-stitched Half Hose, Lisle thread,	49c
" Fancy drop-stitch half hose, Lisle thread,	49c
" Plain and fancy cotton half hose,	25c
" String and 4-in-hand ties.	25c and 50c
Boy's "Buster Brown" suits	\$2.98 and \$3.98
" " collars and ties,	15c and 25c
" Knee pants,	25c and up
" Mothers' Friends Waists,	49c and 75c
" Tan shoes and oxfords,	\$1.75 and up
" Patent leather shoes and oxfords,	\$2.00 and up

R. C. CHAPMAN.

Sweet Music

from a Violin, Guitar or Mandolin requires GOOD STRINGS. We always have in stock the best that money and experience will buy. We have recently been testing the merits of some new Strings, and find them worthy in every way, producing a soft, sweet tone, and their strength is greater than some other makes we have had in stock.

It will do you good to see the new Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Mandolins and Accordions we are showing.

If you are looking for anything in Sporting Goods, Musical Goods or Repairs for any kind of musical instrument, this is the store you should buy from; if you wish the best at the prices often charged by some dealers for doubtful quality.

H. W. POBST.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

One dozen pictures at former price of a half dozen at Black's Studio.

Rev. S. O. Hall preached a fine sermon in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning.

Do you want to see the prettiest line of China and Japan matting in town, visit The Big Store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

The ground here was covered with snow on last Monday morning. It soon melted away after the sun came up.

A great many nice things are being said about the China and Japan mattings that are being shown at The Big Store. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

Mr. S. V. Kelly, now of Lambert, W. Va., was in town on Monday and Tuesday. He came home to see his mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, who has been in very bad health for several months past.

The Big Store will receive a new line of mohair and light weight summer walking and dress skirts this week. You want to see them. Harrison & Gillespie Bros.

A large crowd attended the minstrel show at the town hall on Monday night. The entertainment was a good one, and seemed to be heartily enjoyed by the audience.

Rev. P. C. Clark, of Bluefield, W. Va., will preach in the Presbyterian church at Tazewell next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. He and Rev. S. O. Hall will exchange pulpits on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hurt arrived at home on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Hurt had been visiting for some time at Grenada, Miss., and Mr. Hurt went South about two weeks ago to accompany her home.

We have made arrangements to handle the well known and reliable W. L. Dunlop Shoes. "Best in the World." These shoes are perfect as to finish and style, and for wear are unsurpassed. The prices are uniform, from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Harman & Bottimore.

There have been no R. F. D. mail routes established in Tazewell county. The mails go to nearly all sections of the county daily, and so far the people have not shown any special desire for free delivery routes.

WOOL WANTED! We want to buy wool this season, and will pay the highest market price in cash for same. Sacks furnished free. Tazewell Supply Co., North Tazewell, Va.

Hon. J. D. Honaker, of Rocky Gap, Bland county, Va., has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., for the benefit of his health. He has suffered very greatly with rheumatism for several months past.

Messrs. Sidney and Thomas Crockett, who for the past three years have been serving in the United States Army, have returned to Tazewell for a visit. Their term of enlistment has expired, and they may make their home again in the county.

Mr. B. E. Hobson, of Pittsburg, Pa., was at Tazewell Tuesday and yesterday. He is General Manager of the Tri-State Mining and Manufacturing Company which is located at Richlands, in this county. Mr. Hobson was here on business connected with his company.

P. E. Womelsdorff, a mining engineer from Philadelphia, Pa., was in Tazewell yesterday. He has gone with Mr. Geo. W. St. Clair to Buchanan county to examine some coal lands, and will later go to Dickinson county for a similar purpose. He has been sent here by one of the large coal companies of Pennsylvania that is making investments in this section.

Boyer & Co. will sell for cash—Granulated sugar at 5c. Arbuckle's coffee at 12c. Best rice at 6c. Four balls best potash for 25c. Fifty lb can pure lard 9c lb. Ten lb can lard 10c lb. Best Hay \$19.00 per ton. Best chop \$1.35 per 100. 100 piece decorated dinner set \$6.50. One dozen glass tumblers 30c. 3 cakes Sweet Maiden soap 10c. 1 set cups and saucers 25c. Set (6) plates 25c. 10 piece decorated toilet set \$2.00.

Last week notices were posted in the town for the purpose of holding an election on the 9th of May, 1904, at which the voters of the town could pass upon the question of issuing bonds for building sidewalks. A meeting of the council was held on Monday at which it was determined that there was some doubt as to whether an election could be held at that date to pass upon the question. This doubt has been created by the poll tax qualification for voting. If only those who have paid their poll taxes six months prior to May 9th, 1904, are qualified to vote at the proposed election, very few, if any voters, can vote. The council determined to let the notices stand and investigate the question further between this time and the day fixed for the election.

GUN ON BATTLESHIP

MISSOURI EXPLODES.

Twelve-inch Breech Loading Gun Explodes—Nine Officers and Four Seamen Were Killed.

Pensacola, Fla., April 13.—While at target practice outside the harbor here this morning, a twelve-inch breech-loading gun in the turret of the United States battleship Missouri exploded.

Nine seamen and four officers were killed. The dead among the officers are: E. A. WEICHAARD, ensign. J. P. GRIDDLEY, second lieutenant. W. E. T. NEWMAN, midshipman.

Over Six Hundred Russians Drowned

London, April 13.—A correspondent at St. Petersburg wires that the general staff confirm the report that the battleship Petropavlovsk was blown up by a mine at Port Arthur and Admiral Makaroff drowned. Several hundred men were aboard, and with the exception of six officers and thirty-two seamen, all were drowned. Grand Duke Cyril, though seriously wounded, escaped by swimming ashore.

Just In for Spring Trade.

PAINTS for outside and inside.

MATTINGS for the floor in great variety.

SHADES for the windows; all sizes, colors and grades.

LACE CURTAINS for the windows, pretty and cheap.

All these and much more at

MOSS & GREEVER'S.

When you think about buying your SPRING HAT think of us. That's all.

TAZEWEEL MILLINERY CO.

If you want to increase your CORN CROP, use ARMOUR'S FERTILIZERS.

Phosphate, last year's goods, \$16 00 per ton
Phosphate and Potash, new " 17 00 "
Ammoniated goods, " 25 00 "
Pure Raw Bone, " 30 00 "

\$25 00 Fertilizers, good for Vegetables, Potatoes, Cabbage, Etc.

Yours truly,

HARMAN BROTHERS & PEERY,

NORTH TAZEWEEL VIRGINIA.

PAINT ECONOMY

No one doubts the fact that the best paint made is the most economical one to use. No one would attempt to economize by applying a cheap paint if he positively knew that it lacked wearing qualities. But many are deceived by the false claims made by manufacturers of unworthy goods who can well afford to sell their products at seemingly low prices.

Devoe's Mixed Paints

is a right paint at a right price. It contains no whitening, barytes, china clay, silica or adulterant of any sort. No paint can be purer or more durable. When you buy this paint you are not experimenting; it has been sold for years and has constantly grown in favor.

JACKSON, THE DRUGGIST.

J. A. HAGY,

Practical Blacksmith,

TAZEWEEL, VA.

Shop at Gildersleeve stand near Republican office.

All my work guaranteed.

Horse-Shoeing a Specialty.

A Bargain

A good standard make PIANO for sale cheap. Postoffice Drawer 4, Tazewell, Va.

BIBLE IN KANSAS SCHOOLS.

State Supreme Court Decides Extracts May Be Read Without Comment.

Topeka, Kan., April 12.—The Kansas Supreme Court has rendered an opinion which in effect declares that the Bible may be read in the public schools of Kansas.

The case is one brought by J. B. Bolard of Topeka, to compel the city board of education to permit his son Philip to re-enter the public schools, from which he had been suspended because, on the advice of his father's attorneys, he refused to attend school in the morning exercises when the Bible and selections from the Psalms were read to the pupils.

The District Court refused to order the board of education to readmit the pupil and the decision has been affirmed. The Supreme Court says:

"A public school teacher who, for the purpose of quieting the pupils and preparing them for their regular studies, repeats the Lord's Prayer and the 23rd Psalm as a morning exercise, without comment or remark, in which none of the pupils are required to participate, is not conducting a form of religious worship or teaching sectarian or religious doctrine."

SEED POTATOES

I have some very nice Rural New Yorker Seed Potatoes for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. 4144 SAMUEL T. HENINGER.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR POLL TAX? IF NOT PAY IT AT ONCE, SO YOU CAN VOTE AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

Moros Repulsed With Great Slaughter

Manila, April 11.—News reached here today of a fight between General Wood's forces and the Moros at Taraca river. The Moros who attacked the Americans were repulsed with great slaughter. The leaders escaped. The Americans lost two killed and six wounded.

T. W. WOOD & SONS

Are Headquarters For

Cow Peas

and Soja Beans

Cow Peas make a large yielding and most nutritious hay crop even on poor or medium land, and the roots and stubble plowed under improves both the condition and productivity of the soil leaving it in much better condition than before the crop was grown.

Mammoth Yellow Soja Beans unquestionably make the richest crop grown on the farm. Equally valuable grown either as a hay crop or for the beans. Better than linseed or cotton seed meal for fattening stock.

Full information about these valuable crops in Wood's Seed Book for 1904. Write for it and special price List of Seasonable Seeds.

T. W. Wood & Sons, Seedsmen, RICHMOND - VIRGINIA.

To Joseph Hyman & Son (Jacob S.) and Joseph H. Sands.

You are hereby notified that one lot of land situated in the county of Tazewell, Virginia, in Maiden Spring District, in the town of Richlands, designated as lot No. 4, section 3, was sold on the 21st day of November, 1903, for delinquent taxes, levies interest and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the purchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said lands, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interests.

Given under my hand this 21st day of March, 1904. T. E. GEORGE, Clerk Tazewell County.

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FOUND—At last, a place to get good job work done at reasonable prices.—The Republican Job Office.

CLINCH VALLEY COAL AND IRON CO

The North American Building

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 2nd, 1904.

To the Stockholders of the CLINCH VALLEY COAL AND IRON COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company has been duly called and will be held at the office of the Company at Jeffersonville, Tazewell Court House, in the County of Tazewell, and State of Virginia, on the 4th day of May, 1904, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., to take action on an amendment, change or alteration which the Board of Directors of the said Company in a resolution passed on the 29th day of March, 1904, have declared to be advisable, viz:

Resolved that an amendment, change or alteration in the charter of this Company decreasing the authorized maximum capital stock of the Company from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) to Two Million Dollars (Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,000,000)) is advisable, so that Section 2 of the Charter of the Company, (viz.: the Act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved 30 March, 1887, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company") which reads as follows:

"2. The capital stock of the said Company shall not be less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may be increased to any amount not exceeding ten million dollars by subscription, or by the issue or sale of shares, the par value of which shall not be less than fifty dollars, from time to time, under such regulations and upon such terms as the board of directors of said Company shall, from time to time, prescribe; and the directors may receive real or personal property subject to the business of the Company in payment for subscriptions to the capital stock, at such valuation as may be agreed upon between the